

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

WAR AND RUMORS OF WARS.

FRANCE IRRITATED BY THE ENGLISH PRESS—GERMANY'S POSITION DOUBTFUL—LORDS AND COMMONS STILL AT ODDS.

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MUSICAL NOVELTIES.

"Hero and Leander," by Messrs. Weatherly and Harford Lloyd, both of Oxford, is the principal cantata for the Worcester Festival.

Mackenzie's "Rose of Sharon" for the Norwich Festival also attracts attention.

Nearly £10,000 has been spent upon "Pietresque Palestine," intended for publication in America and Europe.

Walter Besant and Mr. Pollock are engaged on a joint novel for publication in one of the monthlies.

RESIGNATION OF GENERAL MILLOT.

ADMIRAL COCHRAN'S REPORT ON THE BOMBARDMENT OF THE FOO-CHOW FORTS.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Admiral Peyron, the Minister of Marine, has received the following dispatch from Admiral Cochrane:

MIN PINEY, Friday, Aug. 29, 6 p.m.—Thanks for the expression of a belief on the part of the Government that the French fleet has been destroyed.

GENERAL MILLOT REMAINS.

General Millot, commander of the French forces in Tonquin, telegraphs that a recent reconnaissance showed a movement of the Chinese toward Quinsai.

GENERAL MILLOT HAS ASKED TO BE RELIEVED FROM THE COMMAND OF THE FRENCH FORCES IN TONQUIN.

THE FRENCH MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.

THE KHARTOUM EXPEDITION.

PREPARATIONS TO PASS THE NILE CATARACTS—GENERAL WOLSELEY'S PLANS.

CAIRO, Aug. 30.—General Sir Evelyn Wood, Colonel Duncan and Major Sandwith, with two companies of Egyptian troops, have arrived at Wady Halfa.

The three dhows captured by the rebels near Suakin on Thursday night and taken off to the south were yesterday overtaken and run ashore.

The rebels, however, made their escape.

The Staffordshire and Berkshire regiments are being pushed after the Sussex regiment, which has arrived at Wady Halfa, as rapidly as possible.

POSTS are passing the Sennah cataract and are greatly helping the transportation of troops.

DEBBER, Aug. 29.—Colonel Kitchener has received a message from General Gordon saying that the General and his troops were well, and had sufficient provisions to enable them to hold out for four months.

WADY HALFA, Aug. 30.—A portion of the Sussex regiment has arrived here, and the remainder is coming.

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SEVERE AUGUST STORMS.

THE LOSS OF THE STEAMER BELMONT.

THE FURY OF WIND—NARROW ESCAPES OF PA SINGERS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 30.—A dispatch to The Commercial Gazette, referring to the upsetting of the steamer Belmont at Stanley's Landing, reports that one of the survivors says the passengers on the boat were terror-stricken some time before the accident occurred.

Most of the through passengers on their way from Knoxville to Henderson were in the cabin, and while those on the deck were mostly Evansville and Henderson people.

THE STEAMER BELMONT WAS CAPTURED BY A BARGE.

A MYSTERY AT WEST POINT.

PEZZLED ABOUT A MUSICIAN'S WOUND.

HIS STORY OF AN ACCIDENT DOUBTED—HIS LOVE AFFAIR AND QUARRELS.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The Military Academy has another sensation. It is an extraordinary military band is the central figure in it.

THE MUSICIAN'S WOUND WAS DOUBTFUL.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

EXCURSIONS TAKEN BY THE MEMBERS.

VISITS TO QUEBEC, OTTAWA, LAKE MEMPHREMAGO AND THE ADIRACK CHAIN.

BY TELEGRAPH TO OUR THIRDS.

MONTEAL, Aug. 30.—The pleasure of excursion planned by the local committee made such inroads upon the ranks of the scientists that the sections adjourned for the day to-day without transacting any business.

THE SCIENTIFIC CIRCUMSTANCE WAS THE ADMIRABLE lecture on comets delivered this evening by Professor Robert Stawell Ball, the Astronomer Royal for Ireland; an incisive and fluent speaker, whose achievements in middle life already given promise of a brilliant and progressive career.

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